

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application. The above application is a translation into English of a PCT application that was originally filed in Japanese.

The above amendment revises the specification and claims of the application as translated into English to be in a format more closely corresponding to that customarily employed in US patent practice and to correct reference numerals in the specification at two locations.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney for applicant.

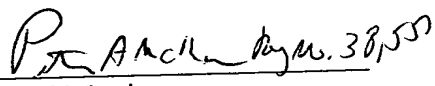
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